'Public Order' and 'police' being State subjects as per provisions of the Constitution of India, it is primarily for the State Governments to maintain law and order and take necessary steps to check communal violence. However, the Central Government assists the State Governments by sharing intelligence and also by providing Central Para-Military Forces as and when required by the States for maintaining law and order. The Central Government has also issued guidelines to the State Governments for promotion of communal harmony and prevention of communal violence. Further, financial assistance is provided to the State Governments by the Central Government for strengthening their policing infrastructure.

**Persons under S.P.G. Security**

1246. SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons togetherwith the details of their categories covered presently under the S.P.G. security;

(b) the total month-wise and year-wise expenditure made thereon togetherwith the provision made for these expenditure; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for its reconsideration keeping in view the day to day increasing expenditure thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) At present SPG is responsible for providing proximate security to 29 individuals as per the provisions of the SPG Act 1988 as amended. However due to shortage of manpower, SPG has not yet been able to extend its cover to tour of them.

(b) The expenditure incurred by SPG during the last three years is as follow:

| Period | Expenditure (IN LAKHS) |
|---|---|
| 1993-94 | 1991.92 |
| 1994-95 | 2404.87 |
| 1995-96 | 3289.56 |

The average monthly expenditure during the current year from April 1996 to Jan, 1997 was about Rs. 205 lakhs per month.

(c) The security arrangements for SPG protectees remain under constant review.

**Attack on Harijans and Rural Poors in Bihar**

1247. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of incidents to attack on Harijans and the rural poors are taking place almost daily in Bihar;

(b) if so, whether there are ample proof of the uttar failure of the Bihar Government on law and order front; and

(c) if so, the remedial steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Bomb Blasts in the Country and Railway Trains**

1248. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bomb blasts that took place in different parts of the country including railway trains during the last three months till date;

(b) the number of persons killed/injured and the value of property damaged:

(c) whether any arrests have been made, if so, the details of terrorists outfit identified;

(d) the measures Government propose to take/taken to check such heinous crimes; and

(e) the amounts paid as compensation to the injured or the next kin of the dead?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Finalisation of Electoral Rolls in Assam**

1249. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of migrants who illegally crossed the Bangladesh border and sneaked into North-Eastern States, State-wise during last three years, year-wise including those deported during such period;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Election Commission has reportedly declared the detection of illegal migrants as well as the deportation thereof is the job of his Ministry, if so, the implication thereof as number of migrants have been included in Assam electoral roll; and

(c) by when electoral rolls in Assam are likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) As the illegal migrants from Bangladesh cross over the borders surreptitiously, it is not possible to assess the exact number of such migrants. However, the details of Bangladesh nationals intercepted and deported by BSF in NE States during the last 3 years are as under:—

| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assam | 174 | 229 | 145 |
| Meghalaya | 283 | 339 | 379 |
| Mizoram | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Tripura | 1225 | 621 | 486 |
| Manipur | — | 2 | — |

(b) Information is being collectd and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The date for final publication of electoral rolls has not been fixed.

**Supreme Court's Direction for Medical Examination of the Convict before Arrest**

1250. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has ordered that a medical examination be held before anybody is arrested;

(b) if so, the arrangements made or instructions passed on to the State Governments by the Central Government in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up adequate medical check-up centres for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The Supreme Court in D.K. Basu Vs. State of West Bengal, JT 1997 (1) SC 1, has *inter-alia* directed that the arrestee should, where he so requests, be examined at the time of his arrest and major and minor injuries, if any, present on his/her body must be recorded at that time. The arrestee should be examined every 48 hours of his detention in custody by a trained Doctor on the panel of approved Doctors appointed by the Director, Health Services, of the State or UTs. Director, Health Services, should prepare such panel in all Tehsils and Districts as well. As per Article 141 of the Constitution of India, the law de-